

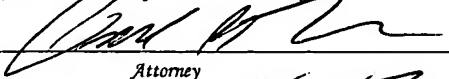


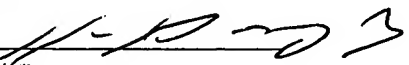
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**APPLICANT:** Gusdorf, Michael, et al.  
**SERIAL NO:** 10/676980  
**FILED:** October 1, 2003  
**FOR:** Componentry Assembled Free  
Standing Wire Rack

**GAU:**  
**EXAMINER:**  
St. Louis, Missouri  
**Date:** November 10, 2003  
**DN:** 7349

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the  
U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**PURSUANT TO § 1.97 AND § 1.98**

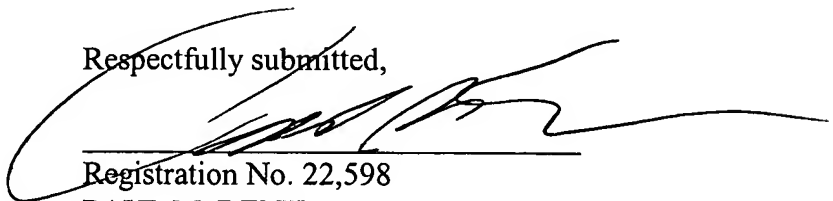
Sir:

The information, patents and/or literature references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed, are being submitted within three months of the filing date of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under § 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits; or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under § 1.114.

**Therefore, no fee is due.**

Date: 

Respectfully submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Registration No. 22,598

PAUL M. DENK  
763 South New Ballas Road  
St. Louis, MO 63141  
(314) 872-8118  
(314) 991-2178 (fax)



Sheet \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_

<b>FORM PTO-1449</b> U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (Use several sheets if necessary)	<b>ATTY. DOCKET NO.: 7349</b>	<b>SERIAL NO.: 10/676,980</b>
	<b>APPLICANT: Gusdorf, Michael et al.</b>	
	<b>Filing Date: 10.1.03</b>	<b>Group:</b>

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Kind Code (click here)	Patent Issue Date <b>OR</b> US App. Pub. Date <b>OR</b> US Non-Published Application Filing Date	Name
	US- 2 0 7 0 3 3 4		Feb 9, 1937	Garber
	US- 2 9 6 9 1 5 4		Jan. 24, 1961	Pelletier
	US- D 2 7 0 9 7 7		Oct. 19, 1983	Kneale, III
	US- 2 8 5 0 1 7 2		Sept. 2, 1958	Beckner
	US- 3 0 2 1 9 1 9		Feb. 20, 1962	Peters
	US- 3 2 6 5 2 4 6		Aug. 9, 1966	Messenger
	US- 3 3 9 1 8 9 1		July 9, 1968	Garden
	US- 4 0 6 1 0 9 2		Dec. 6, 1977	Jacobsen et al.
	US- 4 1 5 7 0 7 0		Jun. 5, 1979	Huempfer et al.
	US- 4 3 8 8 9 8 2		Jun 21, 1983	Yonahara
	US- 4 7 1 2 6 9 2		Dec. 15, 1987	Peinsipp
	US- 4 7 3 2 2 3 5		Mar. 22, 1988	Reed
	US- 4 7 3 2 2 8 4		Mar. 22, 1988	Remmers
	US- 4 8 1 5 5 6 3		Mar. 28, 1989	Puccinelli et al.
	US- 4 8 9 3 7 1 5		Jan. 16, 1990	Papazian
	US- 5 1 0 0 0 0 8		Mar. 31, 1992	O'Herron
	US- 5 2 2 1 0 1 4		Jun 22, 1993	Welch et al.
	US- 5 4 6 0 2 7 9		Oct 24, 1995	Emery et al.
	US- 5 5 4 2 5 3 0		Aug 6, 1996	Freeland
	US- 5 7 4 9 4 7 9		May 12m 1998	Belokin et al.
	US- 5 7 8 8 0 9 3		Aug 4, 1998	Krut
	US- 6 0 9 8 7 5 1		Aug 8, 2000	Eichenlaub
	US- 6 2 8 6 6 9 1		Sep. 11, 2001	Oberhaus et al.

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Country	Translation Yes No

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

--	--	--	--

<b>EXAMINER</b>	<b>DATE CONSIDERED</b>
-----------------	------------------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

(Form PTO-1449)